

Monthly Report

Grantee: Rural Urban Development Initiatives (RUDI)

Report for the month of: June 2011

Based on your grant agreement implementation timeline, please highlight the activities you have accomplished over the past month.

Activities	Activity Status
Warehouse repair Amani and SUWA	Repair work inside completed for both warehouses
Warehouse repair Magubike and Lumuli	Repair work inside completed for both warehouses
Conduct training on grades and standards	43 members of Magubike (14 F) attended the training while 49 members of Lumuli(21 female) attended the training
Collect analyze daily rice/maize market information from major urban are to farmers	Information collected and send to field managers through SMS
Purchase one milling machine	Idodi milling machine was purchased and installed

Status of the installation of milling machine:

s/n	Association name	Status	District	Expected date to start operation
1	Mang'ula "A" (rice)	Completed	Kilombero	
2	Mkasu (rice)	Machine is on the site. Finalize electricity to the building. Purchase and installation of conveyor belts	Kilombero	End of July or early August, 2011
3	Ifakara (rice)	95% of the work completed. Waiting for the Engineer to test the machine	Kilombero	End of July/early August, 2011
4	Mbingu (rice)	Machine will be purchased the third week of July 2011	Kilombero	Second/third week of August 2011
5	Idodi (rice)	Machine installed. Waiting for the floor to dry	Iringa Rural	Second /third week of July 2011
6	Mangalali (maize)	Not purchased yet. The machine will be purchased towards the fourth week of July 2011	Iringa Rural	Third week of August 2011

7	Suwa (maize)	Machine to be purchased the third/fourth week of July 2011	Handeni	Second week of August 2011
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Additional comments or results:

The purchase of Idodi machine was not budget in the month of May/June. Some activities were postponed to July because machine needed to be installed before the season starts. Moreover process of installing machine takes more time than earlier thought. It takes up to three weeks because the floor needs to dry.

Activities postponed to July 2011 include the following:

- i) Training on post harvesting
- ii) Purchase of moisture meters
- iii) Organize roundtable discussion between buyers and sellers
- iv) Conduct training on rice drying procedures
- v) Create awareness amongst farmers on government farmer support programs

